

THANKSGIVING DAY ON THE GRIDIRON.

University of Virginia Defeats the Sewanee Eleven.

REPORTS OF OTHER GAMES.

The Virginia Boys Defeat the Visitors From Tennessee by a Score of 17 to 5 at Richmond.—The V. M. I. Triumphs Over the Polytechnic Institute Boys at Roanoke.

A Fine Game at Raleigh, North Carolina.—Large Number of College Games.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)
Richmond, Va., Nov. 29.—The orange and blue of Virginia once again floats to the breeze as an emblem of the southern football championship, while the purple of Sewanee, which has had an unbroken record of victory extending over three years, trails in the dust of defeat.

The Virginia victory over Sewanee was an easy one, though not without a vigorous contest. The game was played before 4,000 people, and when the dust of battle cleared away the score stood 18 to 5 in Virginia's favor. Sewanee started off in a manner which indicated that they might win the contest. During the first fifteen minutes of the game they made a goal from the field, scoring five points. This was all they did. Virginia did the rest of the scoring and made three touchdowns, following each with a goal. Sewanee's tackling was well-nigh perfect, but her line was weak, and it was through this that Virginia made her gains. Dabney, for Virginia, made several brilliant long dashes, which were rendered successful by the splendid interference of the Virginia eleven. This is what won the game. The Tennesseans could not stand the mass-plays of the Virginians, and were forced to give way, though they sturdily contested every inch of ground. They tried for the goal several times on a snap-back kick, but only succeeded once.

The line-up was as follows:

Sewanee.	Position.	Virginia.
Black	R. E.	Bride
Bolling	R. T.	Benet
and Kirby Smith		
Calabrese	R. G.	Haskel or Harris
Poole	C.	Montgomery
Kilpatrick	L. T.	Waters and Lloyd (C.)
Phillips	L. G.	Choice
Pearce	L. E.	Hobson
Wilson	Q. B.	Nalle
Seibels	R. H. B.	Coleman and Church
Simkins	F. B.	Walker
Suter	L. H. B.	Dabney

Virginia: Touchdowns—Walker, Dabney (2). Goals—Coleman (2). Total, 17.
Sewanee: Goal from field—Pierce—5.

OFFICIALS.
Referee—W. C. Gorman, of Georgetown.
Umpire—Richard Armstrong, of Yale.
Linesmen—Durant Church, of University of Virginia; J. C. Foster, of Medical College of Virginia.
Timekeepers—Allen Potts, of Richmond, and L. Lee, of Columbia.

V. M. I., 4; V. P. I., 0.
Roanoke, Va., Nov. 29.—Virginia Military Institute defeated Virginia Polytechnic Institute here to-day in a clean, fast game before 3,500 people. Owing to the great rivalry existing between the two teams every point was hotly contested. Excursions from surrounding towns brought big crowds. The score was nothing to nothing up to within three minutes of the end, when Carpenter, full back for V. M. I., made a kick which took the ball near the cross bar. The full back for V. M. I. caught it and made a gain around the left end, aided by interferences. The two teams played around the center of the field, and then, at the last half minute, the ball was kicked by the V. M. I. down into the V. P. I. territory, and the game ended with it on the 20-yard line, the score being 4 to 0, in favor of V. M. I.

GEORGETOWN, 0; NORTH CAROLINA, 0.
Washington, Nov. 29.—Nearly four thousand persons witnessed the football game today between the Georgetown University eleven and the team from the University of North Carolina, for southern championship honors. The contest was marked by skillful playing on both sides, and when the last half had been finished neither side had scored. The nearest approach to it was when Georgetown managed to get the ball within two yards of their opponents' goal. Devin, the fullback for the Georgetown team, and Riley, the left half, did excellent work. For the visitors Graves, fullback, played the best all around game, getting in every play and doing some strong line-smashing. MacRae and Oldham did fine work, especially so when acting on the defense.

U. of S. C., 5; N. C. A. & M. C., 17.
Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 29.—The North Carolina Agricultural and Mechanical College football team this afternoon defeated the University of South Carolina eleven by the score of 17 to 5. On account of rain the grounds were in a very sloppy condition. A. & M. made 11 in the first half and U. of S. C. 5.

GUILFORD COLLEGE, 10; OAK RIDGE, 0.

Greensboro, N. C., Nov. 29.—Guilford College defeated Oak Ridge Institute in a hotly contested game of football here this afternoon by the score of 10 to 0.

EDGEcombe, 0; TARBORO, 63.

Tarboro, N. C., Nov. 29.—Edgecombe High School, 0; Tarboro, 63.

U. of A., 44; U. of G., 0.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 29.—The Auburn, Alabama, football eleven defeated the University of Georgia to-day by a score of 44 to 0. The Georgia team was not in the play at any time.

U. OF P., 27; CORNELL, 0.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 29.—Before what was probably the largest crowd that ever attended a Thanksgiving football game in this city the University of Pennsylvania team to-day defeated the Cornell eleven by the one-sided score of 27 to 0. Only once during the entire contest was the Quaker goal line in danger of being crossed by an

Ithaca player, and during most of the time the ball was in Cornell's territory. Pennsylvania won the battle by straight, hard football.

COLUMBIA, 17; CARLISLE, 6.
New York, Nov. 29.—The Columbia football team to-day defeated the Carlisle Indians on Columbia field in this city by a score of 17 to 6. There were nearly 25,000 people watching the game and they saw as clean and accurate an exhibition as has ever been put upon the grounds.

JACKSONVILLE, 0; SAVANNAH, 0.
Savannah, Ga., Nov. 29.—The Jacksonville-Savannah football game this afternoon resulted in nothing to nothing—a draw. It was stubbornly fought. A considerable lot of money was up in private wagers.

DAVIDSON, 38; ATLANTA, 6.
At Augusta, Ga.—Davidson College, of North Carolina, 38; Techs. of Atlanta, 6.

OTHER COLLEGE TEAMS.
At Jackson, Miss.—University of Louisiana, 5; Mississippi College, 6.
At Knoxville, Tenn.—University of Tennessee, 22; Georgetown College, of Kentucky, 6.
At Chattanooga, Tenn.—Cumberland University, 15; Grant University, 6.
At Birmingham, Ala.—Clemson University, of South Carolina, 35; University of Alabama, 0.
At Austin, Texas.—University of Texas, 11; Agricultural and Mechanical College, 0.
At Nashville, Tenn.—University of Nashville, 5; Vanderbilt University, 18.
At Greenville, S. C.—Wofford College, 6; Furman College, 5.
New Orleans, Nov. 29.—Tulane University, 12; University of Mississippi, 0.
At Oxford, N. C.—Hornet, 0; Blingham, 0.

THE ARMY BILL. SECRETARY OF WAR COMMUNICATES WITH HOUSE COMMITTEE.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)
Washington, Nov. 29.—The House committee on military affairs to-night made public a letter received from Secretary Root, under date of the 28th instant, transmitting a draft of a bill prepared by the war department for the reorganization of the army.

The letter says that the army as at present organized under the present law will cease to exist on July 1, 1901. Without further legislation he says the volunteers now in service must be discharged July 1, 1901, and the regular army reduced from 65,000 to 29,025 men. Continuing the letter says:

"Without leaving much, if any margin for sickness, such as the campaigns of the last two years warn us must be counted as an important factor in any occupation by the army, peaceful or warlike, of many of the islands which constitute the Philippine group, the strength thus fixed must prove utterly inadequate, leaving out of consideration the service in the United States, in Porto Rico and for the time being in the island of Cuba.

MANY SERIOUS PROBLEMS.
The army is confronted with many serious problems, the solution of which demands not only intelligence and wisdom, but a showing of well-organized force in the new possessions. The history of our Indian wars is replete with incidents showing the futility of sending an inadequate force to bring into subjection hostile natives such as those occupying the Philippine Islands. In the preparation of the present bill the minimum number of men is fixed for each organization with a proviso that the President may, in his discretion, increase the number of enlisted men in any troop, battery or company authorized for the army by congress shall not at any time be exceeded. By the adoption of this plan the absolute fixed strength of the regular army can be shown at a glance, and any increase of numbers above the minimum will be limited by such authority as may be conveyed from time to time by the congress. The peace strength of each troop, battery and company is fixed in this bill as now authorized by existing law. The number of regiments has been increased by five of cavalry, five of infantry, numbers which would correspond to five regiments of artillery, and two battalions of engineers.

THE ARTILLERY.
As the increase in the artillery is intended for the season of defense, the only increase of the regular army for field service will be ten additional regiments of cavalry and infantry and the two battalions of engineers. Authority is asked in this bill to raise a provisional force of natives in the island of Porto Rico and also in the Philippine Islands. The organization of the native troops in the Philippine Islands will under the peculiar conditions existing there, be proceeded with slowly and with great care.

CHAPLAINS.
The bill contains provisions for a better distribution of chaplains; for authorizing veterans of the war with Spain to wear, on occasions of ceremony, their uniforms, similar to the authority given by congress to veterans of the civil war; authority for the retirement, with an increased grade, of veterans of the two wars; the civil war and the war with Spain; for the addition of a nurse corps, the necessity for which has been developed during the past two years; for preliminary surveys for the establishment of camps for the militia and regular army; authorizing the President to appoint chiefs to vacancies occurring in the staff corps and departments. To replace the volunteers and regulars who will be discharged prior to July 1, and give an army of sufficient size to meet the exigencies now confronting it, or such as may hereafter occur, provision has been made so that the President may increase the number of enlisted men without the creation of new organizations.

The bill provides for a maximum army of 96,766 men and a minimum force of 58,924 men.

CONCLUSION.
Secretary Root declares that the cost of volunteers enlisted for short terms is much greater than regulars enlisted for three years. Mr. Root concludes: "For short terms of service and during the war, when large numbers of men are required, the country must always rely, as it has done in the past, upon the volunteer soldier, but the conditions now confronting the department demand that it shall have at hand a sufficient number of regular regiments to furnish the garrisons and perform the work now required by the army. The number of regiments must be sufficient to enable the department to relieve regiments from time to time from duty outside the United States. The experience of the past two years has shown that it will be next to im-

possible to continue the American troops indefinitely in the Philippines without relief."

GENERAL DeWET WAS OUPWITTED.

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to announce the capture of two Boer wagons and a quantity of loot; but there is not the slightest mention of the surrender of 400 British troops and two guns, which were not even disabled, inasmuch as the Boers were able to use them against the British relief forces.

The "ubiquitous Dewet" seems again to have gotten away, and so far there is no news that the captured British have been liberated.

Taking into consideration the enigmatical military situation north of the Orange river, the smoldering rebellion in Cape Colony, the rumors that France has promised Mr. Kruger to press arbitration on England if he is able to obtain the support of Germany, and that Lord Kitchener, after all, is not to be given the chief command in South Africa, the British government will meet the new parliament next week at an exceedingly inopportune moment.

EXTREME IRRITATION.
No attempt is made to conceal the extreme irritation felt at the adoption of a vote of sympathy with Mr. Kruger by the French chamber of deputies. The morning papers are unanimous in declaring that no intervention of any kind will be allowed to change the British policy.

SNIPING IN CHINA. TROOPS DEPART FOR MANILA.—COLONEL YORCK ILL.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)
Tien Tsin, Nov. 28.—The Fifteenth United States Infantry has departed for Tong Ku, where it will embark for Manila.

The Russian contingent has been increased by the return to Tien Tsin of two regiments of infantry which had been previously withdrawn. It is reported that cold weather is driving the hostile natives into outlying villages, where there is much restlessness. Sniping parties constantly report along the Pekin road and remote trails, but severe reprisals are lessening it. Navigation up the river practically has been closed, and the remaining supplies are going in wagons to Pekin.

COLONEL YORCK ILL.
London, Nov. 29.—A dispatch to a new agency from Pekin says that Col. Yorck, in command of the German column, is lying at the point of death at a village between Calagan and Pekin. His illness was caused by inhaling fumes from a stove in his bedroom. Field Marshal Count von Waldersee will bring in Yorck's column.

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RUSSIAN ASSENT. TO THE TERMS OF THE CONJOINT NOTE.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)
London, Nov. 30.—Dr. Morrison, writing to the Times from Pekin yesterday, says:

"M. de Giers (Russian minister), who had previously assented to all the terms of the conjoint note, including the death penalty clause, has now intimated to the Chinese envoys that Russia, ever actuated by a sincere friendship for China, will insist either upon the revision of the death penalty clause, substituting a provision that the guilty shall be punished by the Chinese in a manner acceptable to the powers, or that the terms of the note shall not be irrevocable, but may be modified by negotiations with the Chinese envoys. Russia has thus

again proclaimed how farcical is the so-called concert."

THE PORTE SCARED. WILL PROBABLY HASTEN SETTLEMENT WITH UNITED STATES.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)
Constantinople, Nov. 29.—The arrival of the United States battleship Kentucky at Smyrna has so shaken up the Porte that indications are accumulating of a desire to hasten a settlement to the satisfaction of the United States. An irade has been issued calling for the purchase of a cruiser at Philadelphia, the price for which is to include the \$300,000 Armenian indemnity. This is regarded as a subterfuge designed for local consumption, in order to save the face of the Porte. Nevertheless, it is now believed that Turkey

will find the money and order a cruiser in the hope of propitiating the United States.

Bryan's Vote in Kentucky.
(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)
Louisville, Ky., Nov. 29.—With official returns from every county in Kentucky the Courier-Journal announces Bryan's plurality as 7,975 and Beckham's as 3,518. The vote will be canvassed at Frankfort on December 3, and the result officially announced.

NO SPASM COULD CLOSE IT.
Doctor—Your wife will pull through all right, Mr. Peck, if lockjaw doesn't set in.
Mr. P.—Then she's safe, doctor. You don't know her jaw.

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